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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Reiner HAMMERICH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2192
Application No.: 10/676,825) Examiner: Dao, T.
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For: VALIDATING PROGRAMS) Confirmation No.: 3059

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007, the period for response to which extends through March 5, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.